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PCT/US01/24008, a corresponding foreign application. The relevance of this art is that it was cited in a foreign search report (copy enclosed) mailed to the Applicant on May 12, 2001.

United States Patents

United States Patent No. 5,238,978 entitled "Peroxide Masterbatches Using Polycaprolactone as the Carrier" by Daryl L. Stein, issued August 24, 1993.

Foreign Applications:

European Patent Application No. EP 0 853 090 A1, entitled "Polypropylene Weight Modification" published July 15, 1998.

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